

Washington County Democratic Women

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

1. Call to Order –Gracie Ziegler, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance -
3. **PROGRAM:** Our program is live streaming to Facebook this evening. Dr; Lisa Corrigan is presenting on Arkansas after Roe because it will be overturned. Sarah Thompson introduced our amazing speaker and host of the podcast “Lean Back” where she rigorously interrogates public messages in American culture that are harmful and undermine social and political action. Dr. Corrigan is an Associate Professor at the University of Arkansas and Director of the Gender Studies Program. She researches and teaches in the areas of social movement studies, the Black Power and Civil Rights Movements, Prison Studies, Feminist Studies, the Cold War, and the History of Public Address.
Dr. Corrigan’s presentation opened our minds to the realities of women’s rights today and the ongoing battle to undermine them. We must stay informed and active. Like Mr. Rogers we must take up public space and introduce controversial ideas with love and kindness; give people space to change their minds; reaffirm over and over with consistent gracefulness. To survive this moment we must practice grace and disruption at the same time.
Gracie reinforced our commitment to keep the issues in the public dialogue and to support candidates and people who want to vote.
4. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of August 28, 2018; all approved. The minutes of our meetings are always available online. Recordings of most of our presentations are available internally.
5. Recognition of Elected Officials and Candidates: (Many of our candidates were at the Public Library Debates this evening) Sonia Gutierrez - Fayetteville City Council Ward 1; Jim Wallace State Senate District 5; Gary Morris’ Intern attended for him tonight, District 97.
6. You can go online and change your address for voter registration. Stephen Coger is checking on special requirements for new immigrants and you can contact him.
7. Officers’ Reports:

a) **PRESIDENT:** Gracie Ziggler: Presented throughout the meeting for expediency.

1. **TREASURE:** Glenda Patterson:

Beginning Balance:		\$4916.42
Credits:	Memberships	+180.00
	Donations	+150.00
	<u>T-Shirt Sales</u>	<u>+340.00</u>
	Credits Total:	+670.00
Debits:	<u>B-Unlimited 36 T-Shirts</u>	<u>-513.63</u>
	Debits Total:	-513.63
	Ending Balance:	\$5072.79
Outstanding Checks		
	Campaign Contributions (17 checks)	-3250.00
	Tentative Balance:	\$1822.79

Recap of T-shirt sales

Expenses -\$1230.30

Revenue +\$1140.00 (Buy T-shirts, please!)

- b) **MEMBERSHIP:** Beth Coger welcomed the “first-timers”: Before tonight’s meeting, we had a record 174 members!! Also, we always have voter registration forms on our table at the back.
- c) **PROGRAMMING:** Peggy Chenault

October 23: We are going to have an old-fashioned get-out-the-vote pep rally. We’re going to have fun, shake our blue pom poms and call the Democrats! Nicole Clowney and Starr House from Vote, Run, Lead will lead us in a fun-filled evening.

8. The meeting was adjourned.

Additions or corrections to these minutes may be submitted to Annie Langston, WCDW Secretary, at annie.langston09@gmail.com or DemWomWashCoAR@gmail.com

Sincerely submitted,
Annie Langston, Secretary